Welcome to NAVIODET Groton,

As your new Officer in Charge, I'm excited for you to join our team here at NIOD Groton! We install, maintain, repair and remove cryptologic equipment onboard submarines wherever and whenever the Navy calls on us to do so. It's an important mission, and we're the best at it. You're joining a great team here in Groton, CT.

Whether this is your first non-training command or you've been in the Navy for a while, you probably have a lot of questions about the area and what your work schedule will be like. We are located in Building 106 on the Lower section of Naval Submarine Base New London. Our website, http://www.niodgroton.navy.mil/, has a sponsorship package you can download under the "Welcome Aboard" section. If you need to reach us, you're best off calling the Quarterdeck at DSN: 694-1076 or COMM: (860) 694-1076. You can also find information on our Facebook page under Navy Information Operations Detachment Groton.

Our command Ombudsman, Mrs. Lezlie Gingerich, is also available to help you and your family. In our sponsorship package there is a family information sheet for you to fill out and email to her, which will allow her to assist during your arrival. She can be reached by phone at 860-912-5428, or via email at ombudsman.niod@gmail.com.

During your transfer, please keep your assigned sponsor informed of your arrival date, itinerary changes, transit addresses and phone numbers where you may be contacted. We need your help to ensure we're kept abreast of your situation and reporting intentions. You can also reach the Sponsor Coordinator, YNC(SW/AW) Stevenson, by phone at DSN: 694-1076 or COMM: (860) 694-1076. He and your sponsor will assist in obtaining your temporary living accommodations.

Be assured that you will find your tour at NIOD Groton a rewarding and challenging assignment with many opportunities to apply your skills and training. I am looking forward to your arrival and again, Welcome Aboard!

> R. N. HAAG Officer in Charge

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